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(C) PolCouns delivered reftel demarche to Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) Joint Secretary (UN Economic and Social) Manjeev Singh Puri on April 24. In a follow up conversation April 25, MEA Acting Director (UN Economic and Social) Armstrong Changsan told PolOff the matter was still being discussed at MEA, and that he had no substantive reply at this time.
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